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Title: PIPE CONNECTING METHOD

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Washington, DC 20231

This is a request for a continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/724,079, filed on November 28, 2000, entitled PIPE CONNECTING METHOD.

1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
 Applicant(s) elect the Group/Species _____.
(Required for divisional applications)
3. Cancel claims _____.

4. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4). DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application: _____

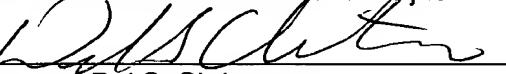
5. Please recognize as an Associate Attorney _____, Registration No. _____.
6. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449) is enclosed.
7. Fee Transmittal (duplicate enclosed)

(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	10- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2 - 3 =	0	X \$86.00 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$290.00 =	
07/26/2004 HALI11 0000054 191800 09724079			BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$770.00
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			TOTAL =	\$770.00

8. Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-1800 in the amount of \$770.00.
9. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge all additional required fees or to credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1800, including fees required under 37 CFR 1.17
10. Address all future communications to:

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